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N.Y. Senator Al D'Amato
Senate Office Bldg.
Washington D.C.

Dear Senator D'Amato,

I would like to ask you to use your good offices to secure the release of **RAOUL WALLENBURG**, the Swedish Diplomat, Anatole Schrensky, Joseph Mendelovitch, and all the other political prisoners whose lives are ebbing away daily in Soviet prisons. As you may know, **RAOUL WALLENBURG** issued in excess of 20,000 Swedish visas to Jewish refugees in Hungary and Eastern Europe during World War II, thereby saving their lives. He was apprehended at the end of the War by Russian police and has not been heard from since. Numerous reports from former Soviet prisoners have appeared over the years and especially recently attesting to the fact that **RAOUL WALLENBURG** is still alive and rotting in some Soviet prison. How can any of us who believe in and support freedom avoid the responsibility of seeking the release of this Champion of Freedom? Please, Senator D'Amato, use whatever means you deem appropriate to secure his release from Soviet prison as well as those other political prisoners who are in a similar position.

Sincerely yours,

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